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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. ICHIMURA et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:
NEUTRAL BEAM PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Enclosed are:



5 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-113519
filed April 14, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract X, Description 48 pages; and 10 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 = | * 0 |
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| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 40 | \$ |
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| Total | \$ |

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| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
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